

## Claim 1 (amended)

A foot operated fishing net tipper comprising:

- a. a <u>primary</u> boat-attaching portion having,
  - i. an outer bracket,
  - ii. an inner bracket,
  - iii. an outer clamp adapted with a channel to slide in a mating channel within the outer bracket,
  - iv. an inner clamp also having a channel adapted to slide unidirectionally in a mating channel within the inner bracket,
  - v. a ratchet mechanism adapted with a hinged member hinged to the planar member within an opening where said hinge member is adapted with a plurality of teeth mating with a reversed pattern of teeth atop the channel of the inner clamp,
  - vi. a pair of upwardly projecting plates integrally attached to a planar member thereby forming two raised fins above said planar member through which a horizontal reinforced perforation is provided to rotably engage a net axle holding a net holding portion,
- a secondary boat-attaching portion having,
  - a planar form having perforations therethrough to accept fasteners for attachment to a boat with wide gunwale.

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